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July 16, 2004

Mr. Dave Nelson Vice Chairman 5688 Chilly RD Mackay, ID 83251

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Department of Water Resources (Department) received your fax dated July 15, 2004 requesting certain information and asked that I coordinate the Agency's response. Requests to obtain information from state agencies are governed by Idaho's Public Records Act I.C. § 9-337 et seq.

The Department will make available for your inspection during normal business hours at the State Office in Boise any files or documents in its possession not exempted under the Act. During the inspection you have the right to make a photocopy of any public record. Unless a document or file is identified specifically, the Department is not in position nor is required under the Public Records Act to examine the contents of all files and perform a search to extract special types of information for the Requestor.

The request for documents in your July 15, 2004 request is probably too general for the Department to respond by mail without on site assistance. Please contact Gary Spackman at the State Office (208) 327-7900 in Boise if you wish to make an appointment to inspect and copy the any of the Department's public records.

Please call me at (208) 327-7924 should you have additional questions or require further

assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Homan
Deputy Attorney General
Natural Resources Division

Gary Spackman